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Filed: January 23, 2001
For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR ATMOSPHERIC CORRECTION
OF HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGERY
Examiner: Gutierrez, Anthony
Group: 2857
Docket No.: SPSC/001/US (16849-00002)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in response to an Office Action, mailed July 2, 2003, is 1 new sheet of drawing in the subject application.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response, including a Letter to the Official Draftsperson and 1 new sheet of drawing, to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2003, in the subject application.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to File, including a check in the amount of \$55.00.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts (508) 898-1501.

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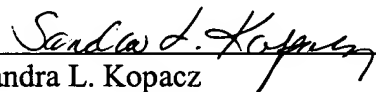
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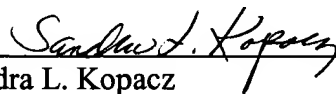
In response to the office action of July 2, 2003, amend the claims, the specification and the drawings as follows.

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